

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Group Art Unit: 2457
Darran Potter, et al.	Examiner: El Chanti, Hussein A.
Application No. 10/691,994	Confirmation No.: 2452
Filed: October 22, 2003	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERVICE	
DEVELOPMENT OVER	
CONTENT-SPECIFIC SESSIONS	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2009, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on November 25, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

I. ISSUES RELATING TO ALLEGED PRIOR ART

A. CLAIMS 1-4, 6-16 AND 18-30 — 35 U.S.C. § 103(e): PFITZNER, AMIN

Claims 1-4, 6-16 and 18-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Pfitzner et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,506,069 (“Pfitzner”) in view of Amin et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,854,014 (“Amin”). (Office Action, page 2) This rejection is respectfully traversed.

CLAIM 1

Claim 1 recites:

1. A method of providing access to services across a computer network, comprising the step of:
generating an authentication, authorization and access request by a requesting